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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

The Dalles Commission Co. is loading a car of mixed fruit today for Omaha, principally prunes, plums and pears.

Old Vermont points with unerring prophecy the result in November by piling up the largest Republican majority for governor ever known.

The approaching nuptials are announced of Minnie DeMoss and Martin L. Cochran, who are to be married at the Moro Baptist church on September 10th.

A very pleasant social was given last night at the Calvary Baptist church. Ice cream and cake was the principal feature, and the festivities were participated in by the Sunday school scholars and the young people's society.

Rev. A. D. Skaags and family arrived in the city last night from Junction City. Mr. Skaags will assume the pastorate of the Christian church, in this city, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. I. H. Hazel, and will deliver his first sermon on Sunday next.

Heppner was visited by a tremendous rain storm Sunday and Monday. On the first day named the rain fell in torrents, assuming in localities proportions of a cloudburst. The roads are muddy from the tremendous downpour, and plowing can be pursued almost anywhere.

A lynx four feet long from tip to tip was killed recently near Moffett Springs. The animal swam from the Oregon side, when a well-directed shot as it reached the bank, pierced its neck, penetrating the spinal column. Mr. T. P. Crum has a claw souvenir of the event.

Thursday's Daily.

There are now 1100 patients in the insane asylum at Salem.

W. H. Williams, of Moro, an old resident of Oregon, died the 27th ult.

The material for the new daily is being transferred from Goldendale to The Dalles.

Mr. J. M. Murchie has disposed of his livery stable interests to D. B. Gaunt.

Mr. W. H. Butts has opened up a very attractive fruit and vegetable stand in the East End.

Two-year-old steers, dry cows and heifers bring from \$15 to \$18 in Klamath county this year.

The Southern Oregon Pioneer Society will hold its annual reunion at the courthouse square in Jacksonville today.

The funeral of Henry A. Dietzel will take place from the family residence on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 5th, at 2 o'clock.

A large consignment of prunes was shipped up on the Regulator last night by Mr. A. H. Jewett, White Salmon, and will be shipped east by The Dalles Commission Co. tonight.

Hawthorne, the same of attempted suicide fame, created quite a disturbance in his neighborhood last night and was arrested by Nightwatchman Wiley. The charge was disorderly conduct.

R. Hensell, while engaged in driving piles at Crates Point this afternoon, was struck by a falling pile in the forehead and a deep gash cut about two inches in length. Dr. Hollister was summoned, who stitched the wound.

Senator Mitchell has arranged to speak to Eastern Oregon audiences in October, as follows: Thursday the 1st at Portland; 2nd, The Dalles; 3d, Pendleton; 5th, Athena, 2 p. m.; 7th, La Grande; 8th, Union; 10th, Baker City; 13th, Heppner; 15th, Dufur, 2 p. m.; 19th, Astoria.

A new book and news stand has been opened on Second street by Misses Van Duhn and Owen, formerly of Eugene. They have secured a number of names for a circulating library which they will shortly establish in connection with their store. The membership fee is to be placed at \$1.50 annually.

George W. Hansen, the 13-year-old son of Engineer Hansen, is an expert on the "silent steed," although he has his left leg only with which to work one pedal, says the La Grande Chronicle. The little fellow lost his leg two years ago by having it caught in a buggy wheel. Yet he has bravely mastered the bicycle until he can beat the average rider amongst two-legged boys of his age either at long distance riding or fast "scorching."

The editor of the Astoria Herald is ungallant. Here is how he acknowledged the receipt of a favor from the ladies, "We tender our thanks to the Ladies' Aid Society of Warrenton for a loaf of home made bread they sent us this

week. We have bored a hole in it and find it useful for a mallet in making up our forms."

Next Sunday Rev. I. F. Tobey, district superintendent of the National Children's Home Society, will preach morning and evening at the M. E. church, at which time and place he will explain the great work being done for homeless children by the association. He solicits information concerning both homeless children and childless homes.

Geo. DeMoss, who with a party, climbed Mt. Hood recently, writes his experiences to the Wasco News. The letter contains this: "Some people wonder how a person gets down over the snow after passing the more dangerous places? Well I'll tell you how. One just sits down and "gravity" does the rest. Its hard on clothing though."

The trial of Quong is going on this afternoon before Justice Filloon. A Chinese case is the most unsatisfactory to attempt to try of all. The primary trouble is to get an interpreter that can talk and understand English. The next difficulty is to induce them to tell what they know through the interpreter, and finally all that they tell is apt to be false.

From data collected it is evident that the Oregon hop crop will be about 50,000 bales, or one-half of the 1895 crop, says the Oregon Agriculturist. California and Washington data are not definite, but the yield will probably not exceed 40,000 bales in the former state, and 20,000 in the latter, against 52,000 and 28,000 bales respectively in 1895. The reduction in Oregon has been greater in proportion than in the other states.

Friday's Daily.

Hawthorne was fined \$10 today.

The final report of the locks committee appears on our fourth page today.

Chung, the Chinaman arrested by Quong, was released yesterday, and the costs assessed up to the latter.

El Paso county, Colorado, has increased in wealth \$2,500,000 in the last year, according to the assessor's abstract.

The large cistern at the academy grounds is being re-covered in a very thorough and workmanlike manner under the direction of S. B. Adams.

The city treasurer's report last evening showed on hand August 1st, \$8,984; receipts for month, \$167; warrants redeemed, \$707; balance on hand, \$8,445.

The members of the Independent Workers Lodge, I. O. G. T. are requested to meet at Fraternity hall next Monday evening, September 7th, to re-organize. Don't fail to be present.

A message from Chicago from Porter Bros. to The Dalles Commission Co. yesterday quoted Bartlett pears \$1.25 to \$1.50; German and Gross prunes, \$1.25; good demand for plums.

The car of prunes sent out last night by The Dalles Commission Co. was made up as follows: A. S. Bennett, 411 crates; A. H. Jewett, 358; J. H. Stadlerman, 30; W. H. Taylor, 36. The company will ship another carload tonight.

The University of Oregon, the great free school of the people, opens September 14, 1896. Every young man and young woman in the state ought to share in its Christian educational influences. Address University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

Misses Alma and Anna Taylor will open a primary school on Monday, Sept. 14th, in the rooms formerly occupied by Miss Alice Hall and Miss Anna Taylor as a kindergarten. Those desiring to patronize such a school will kindly communicate with the Misses Taylor.

Who would have supposed in 1865 that in 1896 there would be nominated for president and vice-president of the United States on the same same ticket rival generals in the civil war. Palmer commanded a regiment of blue and Buckner one of gray.

A special meeting of Wasco Lodge No. 15, A. F. & A. M. will be held in their hall The Dalles, Or., on Saturday, September 5th, at 12:30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Henry A. Dietzel. All members and sojourning brethren are requested to be present. By order of W. M. F. A. ABERNATHY, Secy.

No one has yet had temerity enough to allow his imagination to wander beyond the possible completion of the locks, but now that it seems assured they will be opened to traffic no later than November 15th, it occurs to us that there is no provision for operating the locks when they are ready for the passage of boats. It will take a force of about six men to handle the gates, and is a special line of work requiring experience and intelligence. Thus another straw image is invigorated with the breath of life.

There is undoubtedly gold where Mr. Cradlebaugh and party are mining in the Mt. Adams country, for he has a vial of it which he is exhibiting to his friends. It is coarse gold and there are one or two nuggets among it as large as a pea. There is about \$25 worth of the yellow metal in the bottle and about \$10 worth of platinum, a much rarer and more valuable metal than gold. Platinum is worth about \$54 an ounce, while gold is about \$18.50. Platinum is used by electricians. It is very ductile. A wire can be made of it so fine as to be invisible. Mr. Cradlebaugh believes if he can find the place where the gold is washed from he will uncover half a million dollars.

TWO CARS OF FRUIT

Leave The Dalles Tonight for the East - The Crop Normal.

This is now the midst of the fruit-shipping season. Two cars leave tonight, one shipped by The Dalles Commission Co. and one by the Oregon Fruit Union. The shippers interested in the car shipped by Mr. Pinkham are A. J. Linton, Wm. Floyd, Wm. Taylor, R. Cooper, Marshall Hill, M. D. Farrington, W. H. Husbands, A. H. Jewett and Fred Paddock. This car is entirely of prunes, the varieties being Hungarian, Silver and Italians.

The car shipped by The Dalles Commission Co. was comprised of the following: A. H. Jewett 348, Marshall Hill 38, F. P. Taylor 13, Geo. Saipes 13, J. H. Stadlerman 124, E. Lane 30, A. S. Bennett 250.

We are told that for the ensuing two weeks there will be an average of one car a day sent from The Dalles. Last year 30 carloads of fruit were shipped for the season, and it does not seem as though the supply is going to be less the present season, notwithstanding the frost and cold weather scare early in the spring. The growers themselves have underestimated their output in nearly all cases. Those who have promised 50 crates on a certain time bring in 100; one who promised 100 brought in 230.

As regards prices the effect of California competition is beginning to manifest itself. On August 28th, returns for a car of Oregon fruit amounted to 80 cents. A carload of plums from the Grande Ronde sold in Chicago yesterday at 40¢. This latter will result in a slight loss to the grower. There are markets, however, which have not had any Oregon fruit this summer. Among these in the West is Omaha. Pittsburg and other cities of the far East will be a good market for Oregon fruit, as little is shipped so far, and prices at the present time are high.

Republican Speaking.

The state central committee is busy arranging dates for the speakers who are to stump the state in the interests of McKinley and Hobart. The campaign will be an effective one, and every part of the state will be visited by men who thoroughly understand the questions of the campaign, and who can show voters for which candidates it is to their interest to cast their ballots.

Senator John H. Mitchell will make his opening campaign speech at Woodburn tomorrow night. The Republicans of Marion county are making great preparations for the event, and delegations of Republicans from Salem and all along the line will be present. His date in The Dalles is October 2d.

The early appointments are: Hon. John F. Caples at Salem, September 8th. Hon. M. C. George at Hubbard on the 9th.

Hon. S. M. Yoran, Republican nominee for elector, will speak at Marshfield, September 8th; Myrtle Point on the 9th; Coquille City on the 9th, and Bandon on the 11th.

Mr. J. W. Ivey expects to make a tour of Eastern Oregon during the campaign, and will probably speak in every county. Mr. Ivey has stumped Eastern Oregon before, and met with great success. He is an effective campaign speaker, and his coming will be eagerly awaited by Eastern Oregon Republicans.

Ought to Have It.

Mr. Meeks, the veteran Mosier farmer, is in the city today trying for a pension. The old fellow should have one, whether his services to the Union were valuable during the war or not. He is 84 years old, in full possession of his mental faculties, and has a homestead which he keeps in better shape by his own labors only than many a farmer only a third as old. He has kept out of the poor house, pays his bills and makes his own living. The other day he appeared before the deputy sheriff to pay his taxes. He had a \$10 piece and there was about \$4 to come to him out of it. One could tell the way he fondled it that \$10 golden eagle is harder to earn than it used to be, and especially hard is it for an old man 84 years old, yet he appeared as usual, paying his taxes on his meagre bit of property. The republic was young when Mr. Meeks was born. He has lived through three of its four great wars, to say nothing of the dangers to frontiersmen from Indians and reckless American characters. Many a man has gone to the poor house before reaching his age. He ought not to be compelled to work any longer. He has already performed more than his fair share. By all means give the octogenarian a pension. Even Gladstone does not surpass him in point of years.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. C. Meins and J. W. Koontz, in the fruit drying business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. W. Koontz buying J. C. Meins' interest in "The Dalles Fruit Dryer" plant, and he will pay all bills against the firm and collect all accounts due.

J. C. MEINS, J. W. KOONTZ, The Dalles, Aug. 12, 1896. s2w

PETITION OF STOCK MEN.

They Ask to Have the Reserve Thrown Open - Signed by Everyone.

A petition is being circulated today, addressed to Senator Mitchell, looking to the opening of the Cascade forest reserve to the pasturage of stock. It is being signed by everyone to whom it is presented, as the prosperity of this section depends upon the prosperity of the stockman, and if they are to be prohibited from pasturing their stock in the mountains during the summer time, it will be a great and unaccustomed hardship.

In this connection the news comes from Portland that on petition of United States Attorney Murphy, Judge Bellinger yesterday granted a preliminary injunction, commanding Joseph H. Sherar, of Wasco county, to remove his bands of sheep from the Cascade reserve forthwith, and to cease trespassing thereon, and he is allowed 10 days in which to appear and show cause why this injunction should not be made permanent. Mr. Sherar is one of the persons arrested a few weeks since for trespassing on the reserve, where he has had some 3800 sheep pasturing. He promised that he would take his sheep off the reserve and so was allowed to give bonds in the sum of \$300 and go home. Special Agent Dixon found his herders on the reserve and ordered them to get off. They started and had driven their sheep some distance when Sherar sent a man to them to tell them not to leave the reserve. On this account the injunction has been issued.

In this city the above action has caused considerable indignation. There seemed to have been a tacit understanding that the issue was to have been allowed to lag and possibly die from neglect, and the attitude of the government in crowding the sheep growers to the wall is received bitterly. The move does not seem to be inspired by necessity. The sheep are doing no damage either to the timber or the range.

On the contrary the sheep are beneficial, having saved many millions of feet of timber through their habit of making trails, thus preventing the spread of forest fires. At this season of the year the ground is thickly strewn with dead pine needles. The sheep running through make numerous trails or pathways about a foot wide, obliterating everything inflammable the width of the trail. Cases have been noticed where fires have ceased to spread by burning up to one of these trails. The sheep harm nothing, as they refuse to browse the young fir and pine growth under any circumstances. Neither the government or the people are being harmed by this great natural range, which has done the same duty for years, furnishing sustenance to the herds which feed upon it in the summer time.

Big Indian Pow Wow.

The citizens of Enterprise and vicinity are alarmed by reports that Indians are gathering in Wallowa with the intention of massacring the inhabitants, to avenge the death of the Indian recently lynched at Asotin for outraging a young lady of Enterprise. Miss Olive Richardson, the young lady who was outraged, has returned home. It is rumored that the Indians now encamped in that vicinity are seeking her life, and threaten to shoot her on sight. It is estimated that over 2,000 Indians from the Nez Perce and Umatilla reservations are now encamped in the Wallowa valley. Yesterday Indians had a barbecue and powwow at their camp at the mouth of Trout creek, this being the time for celebrating the death of the Indian recently lynched. A number of prominent Indians were present, besides the family and relatives of the dead man. The settlers have taken necessary precautions and warned everybody to stay away from the meeting, as they might thoughtlessly cause trouble, as the Indians will no doubt be worked up to a great frenzy, and, with the assistance of whisky, some of them might resort to violence.

A Chinese Kow.

The Chinese of the city had a lively celebration last evening of some event peculiar to themselves, which wound up with an infraction of the law and an arrest. Some distinguished Chinaman from abroad, high in the order of Chinese Masons, was present and a merry making ensued on a Front street resort in Chinatown. During their festivities there entered a Chinaman

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named Joe Say, who it seems was disliked by the majority of the guests present for being a friend of Yung Quong's, the latter in bad odor among Chinese for not paying his wage debts. Quong was the boss Chinaman at Senierts. Whether Joe Say was to blame or not, the fact is that a row occurred between him and the other Chinamen, resulting in his arrest by Nightwatchman Wiley for being drunk and disorderly, and the recorder fined him \$10 this morning. The more serious part of the trouble consisted in the fact that Quong, who was angered at the treatment received by Say, called in one of his assailants or defendants, as the case may be, and attacked him with a revolver. Quong was then arrested for assault with a deadly weapon and his case set for trial before Recorder Phelps. Later the case was transferred to Justice Filloon, on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Obituary.

Died, at his residence in this city, on Thursday morning, September 3d, 1896, Henry A. Dietzel, aged 71 years.

Mr. Dietzel was a well-known, highly respected citizen of The Dalles, having moved to Oregon from Illinois five years ago. Mr. Dietzel came to Oregon for the purpose of residing near his sons, who had preceded him to this place. He was born in Greifenberg, Silesia, Prussia, on August 15th, 1825, and moved to America in 1849. He leaves surviving him his wife and a family of three sons and one daughter, all of whom are grown and the sons are well known and highly respected business men of this place. Mr. Dietzel was a robust man and enjoyed the best of health up to Saturday, August 22d, when he was taken suddenly ill, and from the first it became apparent that he could not recover. He gradually grew worse until the end came peacefully at 3 o'clock this morning. Mr. Dietzel lived a consistent, upright life, and was known by all who knew him as the soul of honor and honesty. In matters of religion his views were liberal. He was not a member of any church, and did not hold to any particular creed, but his life was such as might well inspire the emulation of any good citizen.

The funeral will take place from the family residence in this city on Saturday the 5th inst., at 2 o'clock. The funeral services will be held under the auspices of the Masonic order, of which he had been an honored and respected member for many years.

John Gavin of this city was recently admitted to the bar by the supreme court at Salem. There were seventy-four applicants, including forty-one seniors of the law department of the Oregon University. The examination was wholly written. Forty-nine questions were on the list and four hours time given for the writing of the answers. Mr. Gavin received a certificate entitling him to practice. He received his instruction through the Sprague Correspondent School of Law, 114 Telephone Building, Detroit, Mich. This school enables students to study law in their own homes by the correspondent method. It is quite remarkable what this school has been able to accomplish with its students scattered as they are in every state and all the instruction given by mail. Any young man or young woman unable to attend a law school and desiring to study law at home will be profited by writing the school for particulars.

Which is worse, imprisonment for life or a life-long disease. Like scrofula, for example? The former, certainly, would be preferable were it not that Ayer's Sarsaparilla can always come to the rescue and give the poor sufferer health, strength and happiness.

Advertisement for The Oregon Industrial Exposition. Includes text: "The Oregon Industrial Exposition PORTLAND, OREGON. Opens Sept. 19th. Closes Oct. 17th. The Great Resources of the Pacific Northwest. Agriculture, Horticulture, Fisheries, Mines, Manufactures, Machinery, Transportation, Trade and Commerce will be represented more completely than ever before." Includes an image of a steam locomotive.

Advertisement for The Price on Farm Wagons Has Dropped. Includes text: "That is, the price on some wagons has fallen below our price on 'OLD HICKORY' Wagons. Why? Because no other wagon on the market will sell alongside of the 'OLD HICKORY' at the same prices. It is the best ironed, best painted and lightest running, and we guarantee every bit of material in it to be strictly first-class. If you want the CHEAPEST wagon on the market, we haven't got it; but we have got the BEST, and solicit comparison." Includes an image of a horse-drawn wagon. MAYS & CROWE, The Dalles, Or. Job Printing at this Office.